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## LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

THERE was a awful scrap up to our house last night. Pa had two friends up there, a Mister Burke & a Mister West. Mister Burke was a southern gentleman & Mister West was a western gentleman. The thing they was fighting about was Mister Roosevelt.

Pa & Ma don't like fites unless they have the fites themselves, so all they did was to set there & yawn.

You can say all that you want to, and Mister West; Mister Roosevelt is a gentleman & a scholar.

He may be a little of both, sed Mister Burke, but he never figured to be in the same class with Mister Taft. Taft has always had a clear head. He never got mad & threw his hat into a ring. There is a whole lot of solidness about Taft, Pa sed. I agree with you, Mr. Burke.

You two stiffs can agree with each other all right, sed Mister West. Little do you know the kind of a hero that you are trying to put out of the campaign. Why, that man has went through more warfare in one (1) year than the average married man goes thru in one (1) month. You surprise me, sed Mister West. Why, Mister Roosevelt has climbed more hills and negotiated more bluffs than you will ever know.

I am kind of keen for Mister Taft, sed Mr. Burke. You see I am a southern man, and I have always figured that Roosevelt thinks more of the west than he does of the south.

Gentlemen, gentlemen, sed Ma, remember there are two (2) ladies present. Let us put an end to these savage wars, sed Ma. Let us talk about moving pictures or something of that sort.

Paying me, lady, sed Mister West, but I don't like Taft.

I, too, crave your indulgence, sed Mister Burke, but I must say that Mister Roosevelt couldn't be the mayor of Chippewa Falls, let alone the president of the United States.

Bobbie sed before these gentlemen got to swinging at each other, let us hear that poem that you rote about Roosevelt. Maybe that will pour

oil on the troubled waters, Ma sed. So I related:

It was nineteen twelve in the autumn & the candidate's name was Roosevelt & after the votes had been counted Roosevelt just like the deuce felt.

Ha, ha, sed Mister Burke. I am glad to know that there are sum men which has brains left. Thank you kid. There is a lot of class clinging to you.

I think he is a sassy little brat, sed Mister West, to rote that kind of a poem about Mister Roosevelt.

Don't you dare to call my boy a nain like that, sed Pa.

I call anybody anything I like, sed Mister West.

That doesn't go for me, sed Mister Burke. I won't let Bobbie's Pa fite you. I am going to fite you myself.

& then the party came to a end, beekaus Ma told all the gentlemen that neither Mister Taft or Mister Roosevelt was going to be elected. The ladies are going to vote, sed Ma, & they are going to elect a lady president, like Missus Ella Wilson, whose rote:

Vote & the world votes with you. Repeat, & you vote ten times.

I wish there wudden be any presidents or politicians.

INFERNAL MACHINE

TO JUDGE ROSALSKY

The infernal machine received by Judge Rosalsky, who is hated and feared by every crook in New York city, is made up on the same plan as the one which killed Mrs. Grace Taylor several weeks ago. The police are carrying on a diligent search for the sender of the Posaids bomb, in the belief that a successful quest will result in the arrest of the murderer of Mrs. Taylor.

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REPARTÉE AT A STREET CORNER MEETING.

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### Out Of Town Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter have recently come to El Paso to make this their home, and are living on Brown street. Mr. Carpenter is a brother of Harry Carpenter, of this city.

Harry Schultz, formerly of El Paso, but now of Tucson, is visiting friends in El Paso, enroute to New Orleans.

Mrs. L. Brown, of Abilene, Texas, is in El Paso to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. Knight.

J. B. Morse left last night for his home in St. Louis, after a visit of several months in El Paso.

F. A. Patterson, of Trinidad, Colo., who has been in El Paso for the past week, left Monday for Douglas, Ariz.

### El Pasoans Away

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rawlings will leave in a few days for New York city and sail later for Europe to spend six months in Berlin.

Col. and Mrs. L. M. Winn and daughter, Miss Anna, left last night for their home in Louisville, Ky.

W. M. Barbee left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where he will make his home.

### Dinners and Luncheons

Miss Carrie Race will entertain with a luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of the Misses Anna Grace and Gertrude Ellis.

### Weddings

A very quiet home wedding was solemnized Saturday at 8 o'clock when Miss Presdemona Meador became the bride of Louis H. Lempert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Leslie Overstreet in the presence of a few intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated, silver and white predominating. Promptly at 8 o'clock, when Mendelssohn's wedding march was played the young couple took their places, both being unattended. The ceremony was most beautiful, the ring service being used. The bride was charming in an apricot colored chiffon gown mounted over apricot mesaline, which was daintily trimmed with pink ribbons. After the ceremony a most beautiful dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lempert are with Mrs. William Arthur Weal, 712 North St. Vrain street, for the present.

Judge and Mrs. Robt. M. Foree and their daughter, Miss Mary A. Foree, arrived in El Paso Saturday and were met by Chalmers McConnell. Mr. McConnell procured a marriage license and Mr. McConnell and Miss Foree were united in marriage by the Rev. C. L. Overstreet on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Estes.

George W. Springer and Mrs. Nellie Hines were quietly married Saturday by Rev. Henry Easter at St. Clement's church.

Fell measure at Southwestern Fuel Co.

### El Pasoans Returning

Mrs. James A. Ridge returned to the city yesterday from an extended trip in Louisiana and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turney are expected home sometime this week from Ft. Worth, where they have been attending the Texas Cattle Raisers' association meeting.

Oscar Davis has returned from a trip to Big Springs.

A. H. Parker has returned to El Paso from a visit of several days at Lomilla, Tex.

Rev. J. J. Bullen, of the Houston Square Baptist church, returned last week from Pennsylvania.

Miss Stella Levy, of the postoffice, has returned from California, where she has been visiting friends for the past five weeks.

### About El Pasoans

Miss Bessie Webster, who has been quite ill is convalescing.

Miss Helen Roberts has been quite ill at her home on North Santa Fe street for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettus will move into their new home, on Montana street, in April.

Mrs. F. A. Hodge is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Bertha Stanhope is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. James Magoffin is greatly improved from her recent illness.

## Strange Marriage Customs -- By Garrett P. Serviss



By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

MARRIAGE is the completion of all romances, among savages as well as among civilized people, and in nothing is the character of race so clearly revealed as in its marriage customs.

The biologic, or life law governing marriage is virtually the same everywhere; it is only the customs that differ. The romance of the sexes never fails, whether under the Arctic snows or the equatorial sun. This is also the subject of a highly interesting article on "Who Should Marry?" in Good Housekeeping magazine for March.

Two thousand years ago a Chinese poet wrote, describing the feelings of a wife neglected by her husband:

"The red hibiscus and the reed. The fragrant flowers of marsh and mead. All these I gather as I stray. As though for one now far away I strive to place with straining eyes The distance that between us lies. Alas! that hearts which beat as one Should thus be parted and undone!"

And yet by custom Chinese wives are compelled to make vows of submission to their husbands that would raise serious objections among the fairer half of creation in our clime, and in many cases they are not treated much better than slaves.

Curiously enough, it is among savages inhabiting the remote Hervey is-

lands, in the Pacific ocean, that travelers have found one of the finest exhibitions of even-handed justice between the bride and the bridegroom.

One the marriage day the members of the tribe to which the bride belongs lie down in a long row on the ground and the bridegroom walks proudly upon their backs, while his fellow tribesmen follow on each side of the way, cheering and singing songs in his honor. But after the ceremony has been performed the bride and her people have their innings.

Then the tribesmen of the bridegroom have to lie down, making a pathway from the bride's home to that of her husband, and she walks on their backs, and the road is long and there are not enough of the bridegroom's people to complete the pathway, those who have already been passed over by the bride must jump up, run ahead, and lie down to be walked upon a second time.

The picture illustrating this strange custom is borrowed from the Rev. Mr. Hutchins's book on "Marriage Customs."

The custom of carrying off wives by force seems to have died out almost everywhere, but in many places a mock ceremony of a similar nature is practiced.

Thus among the Abyssinians the bridegroom seizes his bride in his arms and runs with her through the village street, or the country road, followed by a rout of the bride's friends, trying to hold over her the "nuptial canopy," which seems to be a symbol of protection for her in case her life should be unhappy.

But in parts of Africa, as I showed the other day, brides are still captured by being surprised in the woods, or at their work—but probably, in most

cases, the surprise is only pretended and no real force is necessary.

The simple Burmese.

The Burmese are very simple in their marriage rites. According to E. B. Cumming, a lacquer tray containing cooked rice is placed on the floor in the bride's house, the bridegroom squats down beside it and eats a mouthful of the rice.

Then the bride sits down beside him and also takes a mouthful. Thereupon they turn and smile at each other, and the head man of the family says: "It is done. They are man and wife."

Several ancient and barbaric wedding customs are described in Letourneau's book on "The Evolution of Marriage," which were characteristic of the feudal system in Europe, but they have practically disappeared as a consequence of the successful uprising of the common people against their oppressors. More and more the poetry and the sacredness of marriage are being everywhere recognized.

The last curious marriage custom that we have room to mention is peculiar to Russia.

After a long ceremony, marked by the frequent exchange of rings between the bride and the groom, the priest spreads a silken carpet on the floor.

This is the critical moment and all the spectators crowd breathlessly forward to watch what follows, for it is traditionally believed that whichever of the couple first gets a foot upon the carpet will be the master of the new household.

At a ceremony of this kind, the traveler, Dr. Grinnell, witnessed, it was the bride who first trod the carpet, to the great joy of her friends and probably to the great future advantage of her less agile mate.

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### Church Affairs

On Friday evening a most enjoyable social was given by the Sunday school of the Houston Square Baptist chapel in the church parlors. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music and games, after which ice cream and cake were served. There were about 50 present.

The Aid society of the First Congregational church will have an interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hawkins.

On last Thursday evening the women of the Congregational mission, of Chihuahua, gave a most interesting lecture on their work in Mexico, in the studio tea room in the Buena Vista.

### Parties

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Bowen were tendered a delightful surprise party by a number of their friends on Saturday. The occasion celebrated the 26th anniversary of their wedding. The guests of honor were presented with a number of wedding gifts. Bridge was played and refreshments served after the game, the guests departing at a late hour.

Mrs. Solon Comfort will entertain informally on Thursday afternoon.

### Women's Organizations

Wednesday afternoon the art department of the Woman's club will hold its regular meeting. "North America and the Indian arts" will be the subject of study.

The Beta-Beta club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Theo Patterson.

### Cards

The Wednesday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. L. J. Glickert tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Todd will entertain the Silent Twelve club on Tuesday afternoon, April 2.

### Euterpean Society

The fourth program of the Euterpean society will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

New Easter shirts. Sol L. Berg.

### A Difficult Subject

When Mrs. Hanson entered the photographer's studio, her small son held in a firm grasp, there was a look of determination on her face which showed it was no time for trifling.

"Now, see here," she said, swinging the reluctant James Henry into prominence from the position he had selected behind her skirts, "this boy has got to have a picture taken to send to his grandfather that he's named for, and I expect you to do it."

"Certainly, madam," said the photographer blunty. "Now what style?"

"I don't expect any style at all," announced the mother of James Henry, pinning him up from the floor to a half kneeling attitude. "If you can just get his features into the camera that's all I expect. There was a traveling type man came to our town last spring. He took two dozen of me for a breakfast and supper and two dozen of father for his night's lodging and three dozen of little Emma Jane for the next day's dinner. But after he'd had one try at James Henry he said that unless father had a good half worn suit of clothes to let go he couldn't undertake to secure a likeness of the boy, and he'd rather be moving on."

Plurals of Nouns Ending in "O."

In the formation of the plural of nouns ending with o, the general rule is that es is added to the singular, as in potatoes, cargoes, buffaloes, yet the following words add only s: grotto, junco, canto, cento, quarto, portico, octavo, duodecimo, tyro, solo (all, by the bye, foreign words), and also all nouns ending in o, as follo, follos; or, in fact whenever o is immediately preceded by a vowel, as cameo, embryo, etc. A notable peculiarity is to be observed with regard to nouns substantive ending with the sound of o. If they be words of more than one syllable, they for the most part end simply in o, but if only of one syllable, they take an e after the o, thus, canto, potato, quarto, hero, but doe, foe, rose, toe, woe, etc. Yet other monosyllables, not nouns substantive, have no final e, as so, lo, no.—Literature of Typography.

### The Boy Guessed Right

They were getting a kindergarten lesson. The teacher taught them very simple subjects. She touched a table.

"What is this?"

"Wood."

"What is this?" she asked as she touched the fender.

"Iron."

"What is this?" indicating a bottle.

"Glass."

"What is this?" and she touched her watch chain.

"Brass," said one small boy, and then she changed the subject—Spokesman Review.

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### Dress With Gathered Overskirt



This dress has several materials, the first being a foundation waist, having chemise and cuffs of heavy yellow lace. Over this is a dress of changeable silk, in black and gold. The draping over the shoulders and outer sleeve is of black chiffon voile, and the gathered redingote effect is also of the voile, held in place at the lower edge by cords of the silk.

A giraffe of black satin is arranged as shown with an edging of dull gilt buttons.

K-1-1-1 cars. Valley Implement Co. Full measure at Southwestern Fuel Co. Pasteurized milk. El Paso Dairy.

## MRS. ORNER ASKS FOR VENUE CHANGE

Contenting that it is impossible for her to get a fair and impartial trial, Mrs. Agnes Orner has filed a motion in the 24th district court for a change of venue.

Mrs. Orner was convicted by a jury in that court on a charge of poisoning her 11 year old child a year ago and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. However, the court of criminal appeals at San Antonio reversed and remanded the case, because Judge Harper, it said, failed to instruct the jury to say what degree of murder she was guilty of.

Her attorneys did not believe that she could get a fair trial and therefore filed a motion for a change of venue Monday afternoon. The petition for the motion is signed by C. W. Brets and M. A. Goff, who swear they do not believe it possible for her to get a fair trial.

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